



5. I have worked for Neighborhood Legal Services since 1986 in the areas of public benefits, domestic relations and consumer law. I am also the manager of the Intake Unit which processes all requests for free legal services from residents of Essex County and Northern Middlesex County.
6. Co-Counsel on this matter include the firms of Roddy, Klein and Ryan and the National Consumer Law Center.
7. I was co-counsel in the class action: *Thibault v. Department of Transitional Assistance*, Civil Action No. SUCV97-04740C (Mass Sup. Ct. Dec. 29, 1998).
8. Neighborhood Legal Services has been co-counsel in other class actions including *Ernest E. AVERY, et al., v. Secretary Of Health And Human Services*, 762 F.2d 158 (1985) and *Innocent Noundja, et al. v. Lynn Community Development Housing Corporation, et al.*, Civil Action No. 96-CV-00192 (Northeast Housing Court, 1996)
9. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that the foregoing is true and correct.
10. Executed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010.

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